

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroatsu ENDO Confirmation No. 8333
Application No.: 10/550,738
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Group Art Unit: 3618
Examiner: Vaughn COOLMAN
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR DRIVE
APPARATUS OF HYBRID VEHICLE
Customer No.: 23838

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 4, 2009 in the above-identified application, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant respectfully submits the following, accompanied by a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.